

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
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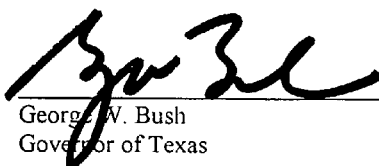
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto **House Bill No. 2045** because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2045, which addresses "impact fees" paid by developers, could cause an increase in property taxes and force additional costs of new developments upon existing residents. This proposal would also restrict the flexibility of local governments to determine how to pay for new development. This bill addresses an important issue that needs to be considered further during the interim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1999.




George W. Bush
Governor of Texas

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